

Re: Homeless Issue Fire Station 57

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Date: 12/24/18, 11:16 AM

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I'm happy to help coordinate with Caltrans, but having PD reach out to CHP may be the easiest and fastest way to get cooperation from Caltrans and CHP.

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On Dec 24, 2018, at 7:59 AM, Emada Tingirides <31546@lapd.online <<mailto:31546@lapd.online>> > wrote:

Hi Brian,

Thank You for the information. I believe this location may be 77th Street Division or potentially Southeast. Do you know if we are able to gain access easily to the location. In other words is feasible to have LAHSA Outreach Workers and HOPE Teams go into the location?

I will attempt to find out who the Arra Senior Lead Officers is and I have included our South Bureau HOPE Sergeant in this E Mail as well as Matthew from LAHSA.

Matthew are you able to check and see if your teams have been out to this location?

Brian, because this is partially Cal Trans and City can you assist us in coordinating with them to do an assessment of this location with LAPD, LASAN the Area SLO and our HOPE Team?

I am also open to other suggestions. We can have our HOPE do an initial assessment and photos and go from there as well.

Take Care,

Emada

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To All,

I forwarded an email from one of our Captains in South Los Angeles, assigned to Fire Station 57. I reached out to the CalTrans Contact mentioned at the end of this email and am waiting to hear back from them. In the meantime, I was hoping to get some direction and assistance with the encampments that are said to be in the storm drain. Specifically, jurisdiction and responsibility and then notification. I looked on google earth and it appears to be North of Manchester, where S. Grand Ave ends x 84th Pl. It then winds around south to S. Olive St.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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From: Allen Skier <allen.skier@lacity.org <mailto:allen.skier@lacity.org>> >

Date: Sat, Dec 15, 2018 at 1:54 AM

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Brian

I have been directed to you by Chief Zabalski.

Briefly, we have a group of homeless people that are living inside a storm drain that is partially on city property with the remainder on Cal Trans/State property. The storm drain runs underground for roughly 300 feet. The fenced perimeter is in need of repair to secure the area from unlawful entry. The location is Olive St and Manchester Ave

We have responded to this location over the past year approximately twenty times for rubbish fires. Most recently, it has been noted that they are taking power illegally from a power pole at that location into the storm drain.

Major concerns: First; In the event of rain they will be in a location that could bring significant injury or death to people inside the storm drain. Second Due to the nature/location of the site rodent infestation is obvious; potentially leading to the spread of disease among the homeless as well as LAFD members. Third If they become ill or injured, due to the confined location we would have to upgrade to a confined space rescue, which by nature is a slow process due to procedural necessities that need to be in place as mandated by Cal OSHA before entry can be made to effect a rescue.

Due to the dynamics of the location we can be on scene from 30 minutes to as long as 2 hours to extinguish these fires. We have attempted to resolve the matter through The City of Los Angeles Public Works, who has mitigated the city part of the issue. However, our Cal Trans partners need to secure their property as it once was or there will be no end to this matter.

The contact for Cal Trans is Antonio Garcia Office: 213 620-2107 Cell: 213 400-7356

Thank you in Advance

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